

Chambers of District Judge Joan Humphrey Lefkow

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Joan Humphrey Lefkow
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Wheaton (IL) 1965 AB;
Northwestern 1971 JD
Began Service: September 1, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Instructor, University of Miami Law School (1980-1981)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Thomas E. Fairchild, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (1972-1973)

Government: Attorney, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago (1972-1975); Administrative Law Judge, Fair Employment Practices Commission, State of Illinois (1975-1977); Chief Administrative Law Judge, Fair Employment Practices Commission, State of Illinois (1977-1979); Executive Director, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago (1981-1982)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1982-1997); Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1997-2000)

Current Memberships: The Chicago Bar Association; Chicago Council of Lawyers; The Seventh Circuit Bar Association, Federal Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges

Staff

Law Clerk **Michael A. Rabkin** (312) 435-5832
Began Service: 2007
Education: Yale 2000 BA; Northwestern 2007 JD
Law Clerk **Katherine Sanderson Walter** (312) 435-5832
Education: Northwestern 2001 BA;
Virginia 2004 JD
Court Reporter **Pamela Warren** (312) 294-8907
Judicial Assistant **Krys Juleen** (312) 435-5832

Chambers of District Judge John W. Darrah

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John W. Darrah
District Judge

Education: Loyola (Chicago) 1965 BS, 1969 JD
Began Service: September 1, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Affiliation: Faculty, National Institute for Trial Advocacy; Adjunct Professor, John Marshall Law School; Adjunct Professor, Northern Illinois University

Government: Public Guardian, County of DuPage, Illinois; Public Administrator, County of DuPage, Illinois; Attorney Advisor, Federal Trade Commission (1969-1971); Deputy Public Defender (part-time), Office of the Public Defender, County of DuPage, Illinois (1971-1973); Assistant State's Attorney, Office of the State's Attorney, State of Illinois (1973-1976)

Judicial: Judge, 18th Judicial Circuit Court of Illinois (1986-2000)

Legal Practice: Partner, Cox, Lyle & Darrah (1971-1973); Partner, Ryan & Darrah (1976-1981); Partner, Ryan, Darrah & Stringini (1981-1984); Sole Practitioner (1984-1986)

Membership: Past President, The DuPage American Inns of Court; Past President, DuPage County Bar Association

Chambers of District Judge John W. Darrah continued**Staff**

Law Clerk **James J. Dvorak** (312) 435-7554
Education: Northern Illinois 1999 JD
Law Clerk **Matthew Turnell** (312) 435-7553
Began Service: 2007
Courtroom Deputy **Melanie Foster** (312) 435-5556
Court Reporter **Valarie Harris** (312) 435-6891
Judicial Assistant **Kathryn Bianchetti** (312) 435-5619

Chambers of District Judge Amy J. St. Eve

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Amy J. St. Eve
District Judge

Date of Birth: November 20, 1965
Education: Cornell 1987 BA, 1990 JD
Began Service: August 30, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Corporate: Senior Counsel, Abbott Laboratories (2001-2002)

Government: Associate Independent Counsel, Whitewater Independent Counsel, City of Little Rock, Arkansas (1994-1996); Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1996-2001)

Legal Practice: Associate, Davis Polk & Wardwell (1990-1994)

Staff

Law Clerk **Joseph Donado** (312) 435-5686
Began Service: September 2005
Term Expires: September 2008
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Law Clerk **Steven Grimes** (312) 408-5030
Began Service: September 2007
Term Expires: September 2008
Law Clerk **Suzanne Strater** (312) 435-5819
Courtroom Deputy **Theresa Hammonds** (312) 435-5686
Court Reporter **Joseph Rickoff** (312) 435-5562
Secretary **(Vacant)** (312) 435-5686

Chambers of District Judge Samuel Der-Yeghiayan

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Samuel Der-Yeghiayan
District Judge

Began Service: August 4, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Staff

Courtroom Deputy **Michael Wing** (312) 408-5075
Court Reporter **Laura LaCien** (312) 408-5032
Judicial Assistant **Ella Morris** (312) 435-5675

Chambers of District Judge Mark Filip

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Mark Filip
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1966
Education: Illinois 1988 BA; Harvard 1992 JD
Began Service: February 2004

Chambers of Senior Judge Marvin E. Aspen

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Marvin E. Aspen
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: Loyola (Chicago) 1956 BS;
Northwestern 1958 JD
Began Service: July 24, 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Northwestern University School of Law (1969-1992)

Government: Law Clerk, United States Department of Justice; Assistant State's Attorney, Office of the State Attorney, State of Illinois (1960-1963); Assistant Corporation Counsel, Head of Appeals and Review Division, Office of the Corporation Counsel, City of Chicago, Illinois (1963-1971)

Judicial: Judge, Illinois Circuit Court, Cook County Judicial Circuit (1971-1979); Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1979-1995); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1995-2002); Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (2000-2003)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1959); Private Practice (1971)

Military Service: Judge Advocate General Section, United States Army; Illinois National Guard (1959); United States Air Force Reserve (1960-1964)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Chicago Bar Association; Illinois State Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Beth Cammaratta** (312) 435-5696
Began Service: September 2007
Term Expires: August 2008
Law Clerk **Julie Saranow** (312) 435-5696
Began Service: September 2007
Term Expires: August 2008
Secretary **Linda Surprenant** (312) 435-5696

Chambers of Senior Judge James Byron Moran

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James Byron Moran
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930
Education: Michigan 1952 BA; Harvard 1957 LLB
Began Service: 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable J. Edward Lumbard, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1957-1958)

Government: State Representative, Illinois General Assembly (1965-1966)

Legal Practice: Bell, Boyd, Lloyd, Haddad & Burns (1958-1979)

Military Service: United States Army (1952-1954)

Current Memberships: Bar Association of the Seventh Federal Circuit; The Chicago Bar Association; Chicago Council of Lawyers; Lawyers Club of Chicago

Staff

Law Clerk **Jessica L. Covell** (312) 435-5572
Education: DePaul 2001 JD
Law Clerk **Geoffrey Meyer** (312) 435-5572
Began Service: 2007

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Chambers of District Judge Virginia M. Kendall

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Virginia M. Kendall
District Judge

Began Service: December 30, 2005
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, Illinois - Northern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice

Chambers of District Judge Frederick J. Kapala

211 South Court Street, Room 220, Rockford, IL 61101
Tel: (815) 987-4357

Frederick J. Kapala
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Marquette 1972 BA; Illinois 1976 JD
Began Service: May 10, 2007
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant State's Attorney, Winnebago County, Illinois (1976-1977); Special Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, State of Illinois (1981-1982)

Judicial: Associate Judge, State of Illinois (1982-1994); Circuit Judge, State of Illinois (1994-2001); Justice, Illinois Appellate Court, Second District (2001-2007)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Peddersen, Menzimer, Conde, Stoner & Killoren (1977-1982)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve, United States Department of Justice (1970-1980)

Staff

Law Clerk **Ileen Carer** (815) 987-4357
Law Clerk **Christopher J. Drinkwine** (815) 987-4357
Education: Northern Illinois 1996 JD
Law Clerk **Paul Maurer** (815) 987-4357
Education: Illinois 2001 BS, 2004 JD

Chambers of Senior Judge John F. Grady

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John F. Grady
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Northwestern 1952 BS, 1954 JD
Began Service: 1976
Appointed By: President Gerald Ford

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1956-1961); Member, Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission, Illinois Supreme Court (1973-1976)

Legal Practice: Associate, Sonnenschein, Berkson, Lautmann, Levinson & Morse (1954-1956); Associate, Snyder, Clarke, Dalziel, Holmquist & Johnson (1961-1963); Sole Practitioner (1963-1976)

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Jill Dendor** (312) 435-5848
Education: Illinois 1998 JD
Career Law Clerk **Ryan S. Kilkenney** (312) 435-5848
Began Service: 2007
Education: Case Western 1999; Ohio State 2003 JD
Minute Clerk **Jackie Deanes** (312) 435-5591
Secretary **Kate Herron** (312) 435-5848